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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SCHNEIDER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/601,561

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: MOLECULAR COMPUTING
ELEMENTS: GATES AND FLIP-
FLOPS

Examiner: Zhou, Shubo "Joe"

Art Unit: 1631

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendment and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for two months.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Sheet 8 with the substitute Sheet 8 included herewith in Appendix C. A marked up copy showing the changes is provided in Appendix A.